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Dear Jim,

Thanks for your letter. It was good to be in touch again and I do appreciate your kind comment concerning my appointment as Director.

We are always pleased to learn of young people who are interested in careers in the intelligence profession. I am enclosing two brochures and two fact sheets which describe our professional and clerical requirements. As our needs are constantly changing, we cannot predict exactly what positions will be available when your friend's son graduates from college. You may wish to advise him that the range of qualifications required by the Agency is so broad that many courses may lead to employment. We employ people from almost all academic skill areas. Hence it is best for a young man or woman to study what interests him most and do well in it, rather than select special courses. Having said that, I would add that we look on it as a plus when an individual has a knowledge of history, interest in and familiarity with international affairs, and a knowledge of foreign languages.

All the best from Pat and me.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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